



***Semantic Search:
Magnet for the Needle in a Search Haystack***
A Joint NKOS/CENDI Workshop

U.S. Department of Transportation

* DOT Media Center, Oklahoma City Room *
Washington DC

December 6, 2012

Draft Program

8:30 am **Registration and Networking**

INTRODUCTION

9:00 am

- **Welcome from NKOS** (Gail Hodge, IIA)
- **Welcome from NTL and CENDI**
(Amanda Wilson, Director, National Transportation Library, DOT)

SETTING THE LANDSCAPE

9:15 am **Keynote: The Semantic Web Landscape** (Dean Allemang, CTO and Chief Data Scientist, Open Data Registry)

10 :00 **The 11 Views of Semantic Search** (Dr. Denise Bedford, Kent State Univ.)

10:30 am *Break [Conference Center Snack Area]*

THE USER PERSPECTIVE

10:45 am The Value Proposition for Semantic Search: A User Panel

The Data Community: George Thomas, Health and Human Services

The Health Informatics Community: Helga Rippen, Westat

The Library Community: TBD

The Intelligence Community: Leslie Mitchell, IIA

The Publishing Community: Niels Nielsen, Avalon Consulting

For an Enterprise: [TBD]

11:30 am Lunch [On Your Own, DOT Cafeteria]

12:45 pm Knowledge Organization and Semantic Search, Tom Baker, DCMI

1:15 pm Visualization and Semantic Search Xia Lin, Drexel Univ. [accepted]

1:45 pm Libraries, Museums and Archives – Linked Data and Beyond [TBD]

2:15 pm Break [DOT Cafeteria Snack Area]

2:45 pm Using Linked Data in the Biodiversity and Systematic Taxonomy Communities, Joel Richard, Smithsonian Institution [accepted]

3:00 pm Future Research [student lightning talks]

3:30 pm Where We Are and Where We're Going – The Future of Semantic Search [TBD]

4:00 pm Q&A and Wrap Up

4:30 pm Adjourn